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## HORRIBLE CRIME

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Picked Up Schooner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CLOUCESTER, MASS, December 5.—
The navy collier Sterling came into port to-day towing the sinking two-master M. E. Ediridge, or Boston. The Sierling was out searching for coal barges, which had parted from their bury, but was unsuccessful in her quest. She fell in with the Eldridge yesterday when fifty miles south from Great Round Shoals. The Eldridge was then flying her ensign union down, and was in imminent danger of sinking. The vessel, loaded with sand, left the Hud-sen River Saturday morning for Boston. She experienced heavy weather,

and Farber, this county, yesterday morning. Luther L. Anderson, of Fur-ber, who was arrested last night, tes-tifled that he can prove an alibi.

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Often the most thoughtful holiday shoppers fail to purchase many items that they are anxious to get because, in their haste, they lack some guide or assistance. Therefore, we give a limited list of the most important articles-all of unuestionable merit:

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## VICTIMS OF SEA

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### ARBITRATION TREATY

First Between United States and South American Countries Signed With Peru.

[Succial to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, December 5.—Secre WASHINGTON, December 5.—Secretary of State Root and Mr. Pardo, Peruvian Minister to the United States, to-day signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Peru. This is the first arbitration treaty signed between the United States and any South American country.

Mr. Pardo will leave Washington in a few days to return to Peru for a short stay. He expects to return to Washington next April.

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CONCESSIONS OF AGE

It Sixty-Four, Queen Alexandra Realized She is Recoming Old.

[Sheelal Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

If hear that the Queen, whose sixty-ourth birthday took place on Decemer 1st, has suddenly become conclous of her age. Up to now she has ot only comported herself in accordince, but his felt what she looked. It of a sudden middle life seems to ave awept upor her, and she was lost out of sorts on her birthday. She ad a very long talk with a clerication of the life interview with reaming eyes. Her hearing has senbly improved under the care of a pecialist. Every care has been taken by prevent her seeing any of the upintal expostulations on her book of photographs, which was recently put on significant or the books of the day, in a demonstration of the day in a demonstration of the demand of the day in a demonstration of the demand of the druggist is compelled to supply the demand of lose this day is to be almost an ower demand or lose this class of the day in a december.

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### CASE IS APPEALED

Southern Pacific Kights Taxing of Pa-cific Liners in Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, KY., December 5.—An appeal was filed to-day by the South-

elect, "took a deep interest in the presidential election, and are anxious to know whether Mr. Taft will follow the policies of the Roosevelt administration in its attitude towards them."

It is understood that he will presently make a formal statement which will be of particular interest to the Latin-American nations.

Congressman William B. McKinley, who was expected here as an emissary from Speaker Cannon, sent word that he would see Mr. Taft in Washington the first of the week. Mr. Taft will meet Mr. Taft there personally, and reach an understanding with him without the aid of go-betweens.

Ex-Sonator John C. Spooner has been suggested to Mr. Taft as a possibility for Secretary of State, and the President-elect, it is understood, has him under consideration, along with Senators Lodge and Knox and Postmaster-General George von L. Meyer. Sopranos Want Contractes
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]

NEW YORK, December 5.—The dual
impressarioship of the Metropolitan
Opera House is fill on the Yocks. Today the directors of the Metropolitan
Opera Company signed for two years
after the present season the contracts
of Giulco Gatti-Casaza and Artho Toscanini. The contract with Andreas
Dippel, administrative manager, has
not yet been renewed. Arr. GattiCasaza said to-day that the renewal
of this contract depended on the approval of his associates. No action was
to be taken in the matter of these
contracts until March 1st.

Last week the Italian applied for an
immediate renewal, although it was

## PILES Cured

SERIOUS CHARGE

Old, Neary, Tolls What Night Ridgers Did November 5.—Judge W. N. Spence, of the Albany Supportor Court, has breund warrants for the arrest of Fronk Adams and John Bodness, the Arrival of the Markeling of the System.

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### INTRODUCED THEM.

### IMMUNIZE ARMY.

Medical Scientists Will Convene in

The board will discuss, various subjects connected with the adoption of the concentration methods by the United States army. A tentative scheme for the use of the vaccination will be worked out.

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Two Privates Killed.

LAWTON, OKLA., December 5.—Privates Bryant and Maxwell, of Battery C., First Field Artillery, at Fort Sill, were killed outright, and Private Hicks, of the same battery, is not expected to survive as the result of the breaking this afternoon of a Sridgy over which a detachment of artillerymen were riding.

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